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Stories of Old Greece and Rome is a summary of the famous and not-so-famous Greek and Roman mythological stories. All of the Heroes are here: Theseus, Jason, Hercules, as well as the many Deities. These stories tell the real detail of the myths, not the ones that have become sanitized over the centuries. These are not stories for children, as the old gods and heroes were vengeful and some might say sadistic in their treatment of minor slights and misdemeanors. Putting out of eyes and ripping out of tongues is commonplace, and punishment by death is ever present. It is, however, fascinating to see how these tales have affected and influenced our culture, and have woven themselves into our own myths and stories.

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